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DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL PLACES IN UP
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated/propose to formulate a scheme for development of the places of cultural importance in Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with the Uttar Pradesh (UP) Government;

(b) If so, the names and details of such places, district-wise; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to (c): Development and promotion of places of cultural importance are undertaken primarily by the concerned State Governments. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism-related projects, which are identified in consultation with them. During the 10th Plan, Central Financial Assistance amounting to Rs. 9589.88 lakh was sanctioned for the tourism projects in Uttar Pradesh. During the years 2007-08 and 2008-2009 till date a sum of Rs. 2390.47 lakh was sanctioned for the tourism projects in Uttar Pradesh.